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Mailing List Indictment Returned

The case of the puloined mailing list turned up in Superior Court yesterday as an official of a right-wing youth organization was indicted on charges of receiving stolen property.

According to the U.S. attorney's office, the property in question was a mailing list that vanished one night from the offices of a rival conservative group, the Liberty Lobby.

The indictment charges that Dr. William Pierce, editor-in-chief of the publications of the National Youth Alliance, "with intent to defraud, received property of Liberty Lobby . . . consisting of a mailing list, which has been stolen." The list allegedly contained 24,000 names.

It would mark the first time in Washington that anyone has been prosecuted for stealing a mailing list, court sources said. The indictment says the mailing list is valued at "more than $100."

According to Liberty Lobby, one of the largest conservative lobbies on Capitol Hill, Pierce's group used the mailing list to send "poison pen" letters to its own adherents criticizing the heads of Liberty Lobby.

Although the two groups were once allied, the National Youth Alliance, an outgrowth of Youth for Wallace, parted company last year in an internal feud.

Pierce, a former member of the National Socialist White Peoples Party (formerly the American Nazi Party) in Arlington runs the National Youth Alliance newspaper, "Attack," said to reach 30,000 persons.